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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 14

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF INDIVIDUAL RELIGION

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 1:1-10; 14:7-22; 31:31-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jeremiah, a Man Who Would Not Quit.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah, A Man Who Could Not Give Up.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Obedient to God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Responsibility of the Individual.

1. Jeremiah's Call (Jer. 1:1-10).
1. It was prenatal (vv. 4, 5).
Before Jeremiah was born God ordained him a prophet unto the nation.
2. His difficulty (v. 6).
This seems to have grown out of his youth and inexperience.
3. His military experience (vv. 7, 8).
God graciously appeared to him and made clear that he should:
a. Go where sent.
b. Speak as commanded.
c. Be not afraid of their faces.
The servant of God is called upon to face strong enemies. Only the conviction of his divine commission will enable him to face the foe.
d. The divine presence assured.
It matters little as to the strength of the foe if the messenger is blest with the presence of God.
4. The divine message given (v. 9).
Not merely the thoughts, but the proper words to express the thoughts are put into the prophet's mouth.
5. The nature of his ministry (v. 10).
It was to be wider than that of prophesying. Six words are given as descriptive thereof. The first four are destructive in their implication—"root out," "pull down," "destroy," and "throw down"; two constructive—"build," and "plant."
II. Dialogue Between Jeremiah and God (Jer. 14:7-22).
The occasion was a most severe famine which had come upon the land, (vv. 1-6) as a result of which many were dying.
1. The prophet confesses the people's sins (vv 7-9).
He made no evasion of sin, but plead with God not to abandon his people. Abandonment would be interpreted by the heathen enemies as God's inability to help them. No merit could be pleaded for the people, so he plead for the sake of God's name that God would not leave them.
2. Too late for mercy (vv. 10-12).
(1) Jeremiah's prayer declared useless (vv. 10, 11).
Because of the gross wickedness of the people, God informs Jeremiah that punishment is inevitable.
(2) Religious services of no avail (v. 12).
The disloyal people of Israel hoped to turn aside God's wrath by engaging in the services of Jehovah. Such services are an abomination.
3. The doom of false prophets (vv 13-16).
Even though false prophets lulled the people to sleep, God held them responsible. God gives sufficient discernment to enable people to know their leaders, so no one can plead ignorance in such cases.
4. Waiting upon God (vv. 17-22).
(1) Jeremiah wailing the sufferings of his people (vv. 17, 18).
(2) Jeremiah pleading for his people (vv. 19, 20).
(3) Pleading for forgiveness (v. 21).
He based his plea on covenant relation, not upon personal merit.
(4) Hope only in God (v. 22).
He acknowledges that the nation's only hope was in the living God.
III. The New Covenant (Jer. 31: 27-34).
1. Promise to build and to plant instead of to break down and pluck up (vv. 27, 28).
2. Freedom from the power of heredity (vv. 29, 30).
No longer shall the children suffer for the sins of their parents. Those who are joined to Jesus Christ are under a new law of life superior to the law of heredity.
3. The law written within (vv. 31-33).
Through regeneration the heart has at last only to obey but the power in the Holy Spirit to rise above and to be free from carnal impulses.
4. Teachers no longer needed (v. 34).
God shall speak directly to all from the least unto the greatest so that no longer shall the knowledge of God be dependent upon the human teacher.
5. Sins no more remembered (v. 34).
When God forgives, offenses are remembered no more.

Rest in the Lord

The Holy Spirit cannot operate on a restless spirit.—Selected.

The Book That Does Not Deceive

My heart has deceived me a thousand times, but this Book has never deceived me once.—Moody.

With God

With God, go over the sea; without Him, not over the threshold.—Russian proverb.

The Wages of Sin

You don't have to institute a lawsuit to collect the wages of sin.—Echoes.

Job work done at this office.

Rocks News

Miss Louise Dickerson, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Dinkins returned to her home in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baldwin had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Nora Meadows and daughter, Elizabeth, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ranson, Miss Gertrude and Calvin Ranson, two children, Boyd and Odelle have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ranson, in Norfolk.

Dr. R. Inge lost a good milk cow last week.

The B. Y. P. U. of Rocks Church enjoyed a nice supper and weenie roast down on the old Rocks church ground Saturday evening. The young people enjoyed climbing the huge rocks that the church received its name from.

Dr. C. M. Famer, of Alabama, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Garrett.

Mr. Newton Meadows has gone to his home in Roanoke. His condition was not serious.

Spout Spring

A very successful revival was just closed at the Baptist church here. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Henderson, was assisted by Rev. Joseph Johnston, of Galax. Large crowds attended each service, many from a distance, and much interest was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and daughter, Frances, of Seven Mile Ford, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Cullop, here last week. Mrs. Cullop accompanied them home for a short visit.

Jack Davis had the misfortune to fracture his ankle very badly last week. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. J. W. Coleman is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Mamie Cullop, who has taught in Tazewell County school for several years, has returned to resume her work there, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Virginia Holt is attending secretarial school in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. J. Chick, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital, Lynchburg, has returned to her home here, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Mabel Carson, of Lynchburg, spent a few days with Miss Lucy Chick last week.

Miss Christine Wheeler, of Stonewall, spent last week with Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Robertson. Miss Elizabeth Robertson, a last year graduate, of Appomattox high school, is expecting to enter State Teachers College, at Farmville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wooten twin boys, Wilson and Willard.

Forest View

This community had a good rain last night and everything is much refreshed.

Some of our farmers have finished cutting tobacco.

Mr. Rexford L. Martin, of Delmar, Del., his sister, Mrs. T. H. Lane, her two sons, Otha and Robert Lane, her two daughters, Erma and Ethel Lane, Eastern Shore, Va., returned to their home last Sunday, after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin also visiting their brother, J. A. Martin and sisters, Mrs. W. C. Lee and Mrs. B. C. Sims, in Lynchburg. They returned by the way of Richmond, where they visited their brothers, Douglas and Curtis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and little son, Ralph and Mr. Maitland, of Richmond, returned to their home last Thursday after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin. Other visitors in this home last week were: Mrs. M. W. Hunter, from Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter and children, of Lynchburg, William and James Ford, Miss Frances Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee and little Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cocke, of near Phenix, spent last Sunday in the home of N. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Jones and little daughter, Virginia, were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey visitors in the home of W. T. Nash last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford gave a brunswick stew last Friday night, besides the young people of the neighborhood were Misses Fay Babcock and Sadie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rosser and Wiley Wooldridge, of Appomattox, after eating all they wanted the young people took a hay-ride down to Spring Mill. All had a good time.

Messrs. Hampton Hunter, Boyd and Ralpha Smith, of Gladstone, Mrs. Ryland Martin, of Lynchburg,, and her aunt, Mrs. Dedaker, of Roanoke, were recent guests in the home of R. W. Martin.

Mrs. R. W. Martin is on the sick list, but better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent last Sunday P. M. in the home of A. S. Wooldridge

Mr. Marvin Moses has gotten so he can get about on his crutches, but we are glad to say, Mr. R. W. Martin is able to get out again after being confined to his room for a few days.

Messrs. Curtis Martin, Robert Lane and Maitland motored to Natural Bridge last Tuesday.

Hixburg

Now we are all thankful since on Tuesday night if this week we farmers in this neighborhood got our first rain or about sixty days and we now hope that the fall grass will make good headway before frost. The only crop that can be helped much is the real late tobacco and late potatoes and bring up the turnips.

Miss Carris Hix who teaches in Richmond, was at home last week.

Miss Earline Rosser spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Swan.

Mrs. Newton, Pleasant, of Richmond, spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fore.

William and Francis Irwin, of Baden, N. C., spent last week in the home of their aunt, Miss Maggie Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton and Mr. John Fore, of Bon Air, W. Va., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fore.

Miss Ruth Swan left on last Monday for her school at Urbanna.

Mrs. Colyer Parks spent last week in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Steele, whose appointment a s prohibition inspector in Campbell county was announced, formerly held a position as county officer in Campbell County, but moved therefrom several months ago.

Mr. Smith, State commissioner, could not be reached over the telephone last night, but an official in charge of prohibition enforcement in this county to a reporter that Mr. Steele was widely recommended to the department by the citizens of Campbell county for the position to which he has been assigned.

—Lynchburg News

Great Appomattox Fair Starts Next Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Frank Stanley's Rodeo will be the big feature at this year's Fair—his Roman Standing race will thrill you daily, see High Spot jump the Automobiles.

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Runaways Sought

Parents of Ella Pignor, 15, and Cora Williams, 17, both of Pamplin, have requested officers to investigate the disappearance of the two girls.

They left home Friday, and it is believed they planned to be married secretly. The Pignor girl has brown hair, blue eyes and fair skin. The Williams girl has long black hair, and was wearing a white dress and white shoes when last seen, according to the description furnished police.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the parties.

Liquor Investigation

Investigation was made Monday by the Campbell county grand jury into the question of whether or not any liquor seized in the prohibition arrests August 8 at Possum creek disappeared after it was taken to the county jail.

The first reports of the seizure were that as high as 1,500 pints. Later one of the officers told the newspaper that about 500 pints were captured. Residents of Rustburg were quoted as saying they saw men leaving the county jail with pint bottles in their pockets.

The liquor seizure, one of the largest ever made in Campbell county occurred when an automobile overturned at Possum creek bridge, a few miles east of Rustburg.

Steele is Chosen

Harry B. Smith, state commissioner of prohibition announced that W. H. Steele, of Concord, had been appointed prohibition inspector in Campbell county effective at once.

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Painful Condition

"When I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Baird, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping, pain in my right side and back, and it helped me at that time.

"After I was married, I found myself in a weak, run-down condition. I suffered a great deal with my back, which was so weak it hurt me to get up or walk and stand on my feet. I fell off in weight.

"A friend of mine, seeing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cardui, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time."

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In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox.

On the 16th day of August, 1930.

John H. Beasley. . Plaintiff, against

Izetta Christian, George Emmett Johnson, Geo. W. Beasley, Susan Lewis et als. . .Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which Martha Jane Beasley and Stephen Beasley died, seized and possessed, located in Stonewall District, Appomattox County, Va., among the parties entitled thereto, by one of the modes provided by law in such cases.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants George Emmett Johnson, George W. Beasley, and Susan Lewis, are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 18th day of August, 1930, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk
A. H. Clement, p. q. 8-21-4t

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox

On the 27th day of August 1930.

Nanner Sommerville Plaintiff against

John Sommerville, .Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion and wilful abandonment.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant John Sommerville is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 1st day of September, 1930, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
A. H. Clement, p. q. 4t.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Carter, a son.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson was a recent visitor in South Boston.

Mr. M. C. Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Md.

Miss Edith Abbitt, of Norfolk, was a recent visitor here.

Fifty-nine men run the United States.—Former Ambassador James W.Gerard.

Mrs. Douglas Mason, of Rice, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

Mrs. Sis Coleman, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood are on a trip to Niagra Falls and other Northern points.

Mrs. Alice Barham, of Norfolk, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Moses.

Miss Avis Brown is spending her vacation in Baltimore and other points in the North.

Mrs. Alma Beatty, of Texas, is visiting old friends in Appomattox.

Mr. Hallie Burke, of Roanoke, spent Labor Day visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. A. Hancock, of Huntington, is spending some time with his family at Appomattox.

Miss Allie Marks, of Lynchburg, spent last week-end with Miss Earl Patterson here.

Miss Mildred Perdue was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perdue last week-end.

Mr. W. S. Woolridge, of Lynchburg, visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Mitchell last week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler and daughter, Elizabeth, of Silver Grove, Ky., were guests of Mrs. L. E. Morris Sunday.

Mr. John H. Robertson is on a visit to his daughter in Norfolk trying to recuperate his health.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Wilson Durrum's, Sunday 3 o'clock Sept. 6, by Billy Sunday Club.

Miss Willie Guthrie Anderson is spending some time in Farmville and Prince Edward County visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gimbert and Mr. Fox, of Oceana, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hancock.

Mr. Thelbert Trent and Mr. Galley Smith, of North Garden, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Lily Gregory.

Clarence Agee, Jr., who has been a patient in the Memorial hospital for some time has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norton, of Washington, D. C., are visitors at the home of Mr. R. C. Wagner. Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner is expected today.

Mr. Billy Clement and his mother, Mrs. R. A. T. Clement, of Newport News, Va., were here this week on a short visit to relatives.

Helen Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson was buried Sunday at 5 o'clock at Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Johnson is in Richmond with her niece, Mrs. Mary Page, who has been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Ann R. Durrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and son, of South Boston were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. E. R. Light, of Cambridge, N. J., has been greeting friends in Appomattox, where he was a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norton, of Washington, are spending some time with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wagner.

Mr. Frank Gilliam, of Roanoke, and Billy Gilliam, of Bluefield, W. Va., have been on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Lily Gilliam.

Miss Sarah Frances Pretlow, who has been on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Eleanor Casey, near Lynchburg, has returned Louse.

By all means be careful about fire—if it gets away up told damage is almost certain

Hon. Lourie Pitts, of Buckingham, was a visitor here this week on legal business.

Appomattox golfers are playing the game early and late. The club members are contestants in a tournament

Mrs. W. M. Hancock visited friends and relatives in Lynchburg last week.

Miss Emma Smith is a patient at Baptist hospital in Lynchburg today, where she will have her tonsils removed.

Dr. Henry Pack left Tuesday on a business trip to Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Eleanor Scott and children left this week for Chatham where Mrs. Scott will enter upon her duties as supervisor.

Mrs. Douglas Doss and children, of Petersburg, have been on a visit to relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Legrand, of Lynchburg, have been guests in the home of Mr. V. M. Hancock.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Hill and children, of Reidsville, Va., were visitors in the home of C. V. Smith this week.

Rev. G. D. Coffey conducted a very successful meeting at Oakman last week for Rev. J. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Powell and son, B. F. Jr., and daughter, Ratchel, of Roanoke, have been on a visit in the home of J. F. Purdum.

Mr. Joe Wright, of Lynchburg, and other friends were guests last week in the home of Fallow Wright, at "Morning side Farm."

Misses Lucy and Dorothy Evans, of Richmond, and Miss Lobey Gibson, of Buena Vista, were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Smith this week.

Mrs. Fred Twyman and Mrs. Lawson, who have been pending their vacation with some folks here have returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of New York, are spending some time at their country home near old C. H.

Produce is scarce, no mellons in the market, few tomatoes being delivered to the country, butter, eggs and chickens all a good demand

Mrs. Oscar Moss and daughter, Nancy, have returned to their home in Lynchburg after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ola Furbush.

Mr. Lawson Lee was painfully hurt last week when lighting a match near gasoline which ignited, and his arm and boulder were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Start and little daughter, Barbara Lee, and Mrs. Shearer, of Washington, D. C., were guests in the home of Rev. W. M. Thompson this week.

Billy Clement, Jr., of Newport News, who has been spending the summer with his aunts, Mrs. S. W. Sears and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, has returned home.

Misses Bessie V., Alice, Eleanor and Alfred, Jr., Harwood are on an extended automobile trip through the Valley of Virginia, Niagra Falls and other places of interest in the North.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Whittinghill, of Rome, Italy, have been the guests of Mrs. C. A. Harlock. Wednesday they were he dinner guests of Mrs. E. L. Gills.

Mr. Lloyd Cates, of Burlington, N. C., was a guest in the home of Mr. Homer Babcock this week. Mrs. Cates and her two sons, who have been on a visit to her parents, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Bessie James, formerly of this place, but now employed in the J. C. Penny Store at Lynchburg, spent a part of her vacation in Appomattox and visiting friends in Covington and Clifton Forge.

Mesdames Witt Coleman, Jo el Coleman, Misses Gladys and Ruth Coleman, of Appomattox have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas, of Oak Hill, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey and little son, Thomas, have returned from a trip to Kaymoat, West Virginia, and other places of interest, and were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mitchell.

Miss Margaret Smith takes up her position as teacher in Campbell County.

Mrs. Holt and daughter, of Halifax, were guests of Mrs. W. L. Ould this week.

O. B. Mitchell from near Washington, was a visitor to his sick father her Sunday.

Walker Franklin is in trouble again. He is in jail charged with stealing his brother's money.

Miss Virginia Reynolds left today for Amherst to begin her work as a teacher in Amherst high school.

County officers raided the illing station of W. T. Jordan ast of town Saturday and ound two pints of liquor.

Mrs. Jas. H. Lucado and aughter, Doris are spending his week in Richmond with Mrs. C. H. Manley. Miss Edith ucado a l so is here concluding a three weeks visit there.

The 9-year-old son of Mrs. Doris Morton was drowned in arrmville lake yesterday. His ody was recovered. Mr. Morton will be remembered as a obacco buyer here for ten years ago and his many friends here egret to hear of the tragic eath of his only son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd M. Schaach, of Crewe, and Messrs. Winters; Earl Fellenaum and Frank Wolpert, of ancaster, Pa., were recent ests in the home of Mr. R. E. aldwell, Sr.

You are cordially invited to tend a demonstration of Elec ic Cookery and Refrigeration onducted by Mrs. Elizabeth . Jolly, Home Economist, Appomattox, Va., Appomattox igh School, Sept. 5, 1930, :30 p. m., sponsored by Virginia Public Service Co.

Mrs. J. F. Elliott and son, Howard, of Nottaway County, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elliott and on, Abbitt, of Roanoke, were unday guests in the home of r. J. F. Purdum; also Mr. and rs. S. G. Smith and Mrs. T. A. Walton, of this place.

At the Babcock farm about six miles north of town Sunday a great feast was spread for the children, their wives and husbands. It was the annual re-union of the H. C. Babcock family. There were 41 present and all went away well filled.

Misses Mary Elise Martine and Elizabeth Coleman, both of Oakville, have just last year's graduates of Appomattox High school will enter State Teachers College at Farmville.

The Equalization Board will meet today. The Board is making an honest effort to equalize the assessments, but claim there is little to be done in reduction of assessments with a raise of the rates if reductions are made.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inge and D. W. Mays, of Hopewell, spent a few days here this week at the home of Mrs. Inge's father, Dr. Rice. Miss Delia Inge left Monday for Appalachia, where she goes to begin her school work as a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Ocie Jones, who was operated on last spring and who since has had several reverses, has returned to resume her work as teacher in the Appomattox High school and will continue her work in the county on home projects for the coming session.

Beginning here Tuesday night at the Methodist Church a four-night Sunday school institute began with 20 teachers and pupils present to take the course. Mrs. John W. Davis, of Lynchburg, who has been here before, has charge of the class and the general theme of the school is evangelism in the Sunday school.

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, who has been in Memorial hospital for treatment, has returned home and is improving. Miss Katie Mitchell is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell, of Glenlyn, Va., were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell.

Walter Harvey and Charlie Harvey are in jail charged with operating a still near Chap. Sheriff McKinney, Deputy Conner, Deputy Thomas, of Campbell and State officers Farmer and Bailey made the arrests after a long and patient wait in the woods near-by Two stills were captured and a small quantity of liquor.

Smith—Henderson

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday at noon when Miss Virginia Henderson the attractive daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson, became the wife of Prof. Herbert B. Smith, of Georgetown, Ky. The wedding took place at the home of the bride which is the parsonage at Hebron and the ceremony was performed by her father, who is the pastor of the circuit of Baptist churches in this county, and only a few intimate friends were in attendance. Professor Smith has recently graduated from Georgetown College of Kentucky and for the coming session will be principal of the city schools at Erlanger, Ky., where the couple will reside and will be at home there in a few days.

Shower for Mrs. Dan Ford

A very attractive miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Dan Ford, who is a recent bride at the home of Mrs. C. F. Dimes Sunday evening. After the guests had assembled, Mrs. Ford entered, gowned in flowered chiffon, with a wreath of white flowers encircling her head, and mounted the improvised throne over which was suspended a white wedding bell. Little Miss Adelia Henderson in the role of Cupid then entered; Helen Wagers & Raymond Crawley followed with the wagon-load of gifts. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, attesting to the popularity of the bride. Punch was served to the many guests in the living room. Much merriment was caused when the bride following why they had not married: Misses Janie McKinney, Virginia Hancock, Pheobe O'Brien, Bessie Hix, and Elenor Harwood and Louise Gills. The guests wrote their favorite recipe in the "Bride's Cook Book", the first of which was a recipe for a happy married life.

W. C. T. U. Picnic

Last Friday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. of Appomattox enjoyed a delightful picnic on the porch and lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDearmon. At five o'clock the regular meeting was held, the devotional being in charge of Mrs. Florence Carson. The reports for the year were then read. They showed the best accomplishments of the past year under the efficient leadership of the beloved President of the Union, Mrs. R. C. Wagner. Four hundred school children competed for the various prizes given for the best essays on Prohibition. Approximatel six hundred and fifty pages of literature were distributed. Many visits were paid to the sick and delicates carried them. After the meeting a most delightful supper was served on the porch, the hostess being assisted by Misses Mildred and Elizabeth McDearmon, Virginia and Elizabeth Hancock and Louise Gills. The local W. C. T. U. is the job to see to it that Appomattox shall never again have such conditions as existed when the pre-Prohibition days. Where this town once supported seven saloons and one of which the now contains three churches and no open saloons.

Lynchburg Fair Offers $5,000

The 26th annual exhibition of the Lynchburg Fair will be held September 23, 24, 25 and 26 and entries are now being received either by mail or in person at the Secretary's office on second floor of Boyd Building on Ninth Street, opposite The News Office. Last year the Lynchburg Fair had 1,230 exhibitors to whom it paid $3,299.68 in cash, most of this being premiums for exhibits of farm, garden and orchard, domestic science and fancy work. During its lifetime of 26 years the Fair Association has paid out over $60,000 for prizes in these 5 departments. This year it offers over $5,000 in cash premiums and those who desire to compete for prizes should mail name and address on postal card to the Secretary and a premium list will be sent, or should call at Secretary's office. The Lynchburg Fair has a wonderful program of entertainment this year, believed to be the best at any Fair in the State. For particulars write F. A. Lovelock, Secretary, Lynchburg, Va.

Announcement

I am back at my post of duty at N. & W. Station, Appomattox, where I will take orders for lime as usual and will appreciate orders. Mrs. W. T. Steele.

Rocks News

The revival closed at Rocks Sunday night. We enjoyed the splendid messages brought us by our pastor, Rev. T. E. Goad. There were five new additions to the church.

Mr. Newton Meadows has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Roach attending the revival at Rocks. Mr. Meadows with his small daughter was out on his premises squirrel hunting when he was painfully shot with his own gun. He was taken to hospital in Lynchburg for treatment. He is getting on nicely.

We are glad Mrs. Hubert Martin is out again after having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, of Roanoke, with their three children have been visiting at their parents here.

Mrs. Mary Basham, of Lynchburg, and two sons, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulett for a short stay, returned home Thursday.

Miss Louise Dickerson, of Lynchburg, is spending some time with Miss Myrtle Dinkins.

Pamplin

Virginia has experienced the greatest drought in her history. Day after day the skies continue clear and the crops have rolled and withered and the hopes of the people have fallen. A drought to the city people, means little, but to the country people it means everything, cut salaries, short food supplies, less money to pay bills and support the church. No class of people need more sympathy and help than the farmers. They have had the pests of Egypt to contend with in the beetles, bugs a nd insects of all kinds. They have labored early and late to have Mother earth yield her increase and now it has rained not in Virginia. So let us be patient and helpful to the farmers. They need friends to tide them by this trying time.

Miss Mary West Terry, who has been attending the University of N. C., returned home Saturday accompanied by Mr. W. C. Couch and children, Ruth, Raymond and Carlton Couch.

Mr. Hamner Moses, of Winchester, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. N. A. Davis, of Richmond, visited her home here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hatch and sons, Jack and Walker, who have been spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker returned to their home in Norfolk last Thursday.

Miss Virginia Harvey and brother, Jesse Harvey, are spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Messrs. Arthur Marstin and Jesse Marstin spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. Stanhope Womach is in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for his health.

Woodland

Miss Hamner Coleman, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Mr. Waldo Wattles, who has returned from a tour through Europe is visiting in the home of his uncles, C. R. and W. W. Woodson. He will soon return to his home in Nashville, Tenn., where he attends school at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Sam Harvey is visiting in Lynchburg.

Mr. Clyde Woodson, of Lynchburg, spent Labor Day with his father, Mr. W. W. Woodson.

Miss Bernice Woodson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berkley Nash, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman Sunday.

Misses Helen and Geraldine Coleman are visiting relatives in Lynchburg this week.

Miss Mildred Fitzgerald has returned to her home in Roanoke after spending several weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poe.

Mr. Johnnie Poe and daughter, Eris, spent last week-end in Roanoke.

Memorial Methodist Church

[G. D. Coffey, Minister.]

We announce two interesting services for Sunday, Sept. 7th, preaching and communion service at 11. A. M.

A short interesting sermon at 7.30 P. M. Please notice the evening service begins at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7 P. M.

Start the week right, come to church.

FANATICAL SIGNS STIR OFFICIAL IRE

Highway Officers to Look Into Work of Cranks.

Washington.—An immediate investigation by state highway officials into the erection of signs by religious fanatics along many of the country's most heavily traveled roads has been urged by the American Automobile association.

The A. A. A. urged the inquiry in the interest of safety and the prevention of the desecration of the nation's highways. The association said its protest was based on letters from scores of motorists who have expressed strong disapproval of signs suggesting "wicked death" at the next turn of the road.

"The signs are apparently erected by cranks who take a ghoulish glee in spreading, not a gospel of peace and good will," the association said, "but a message surcharged with the suggestions of violence and disaster."

Ghoulish Suggestion.

Although the signs for the most part are erected on private property, the A. A. A. declared they are strongly resented by highway authorities and frowned on by authorized speakers for the various churches.

"Our information," the association's statement continued, "shows that the signs against which we are protesting are found all over the United States and particularly on the most frequented and most beautiful highways from coast to coast.

"The wording of the signs varies but invariably the ghoulish suggestion is always there, to wit, 'Death Waits You Around the Corner'; 'Judgment Day Is Here'; 'Make Your Peace with God'; 'You Will Meet God at Next Turn.'

Disturb Peace of Mind.

"Any question of religion is not involved. Many of the protests reaching us come from people who profess to be in sympathy with a statement regarding their religious affiliation and their great respect for religion. An invariable comment is that these signs mar the pleasure of highway travel and at the same time prove most distasteful to the peace of mind of many persons, particularly people of nervous temperaments."

Public sentiment, the A. A. A. believes, will support whatever action state officials may deem practical, but the perpetrators of these atrocities must be stopped."

"Accidents of this character are invariably hastening the day when there will be a show down on advertising signs of all kinds along our highways," the statement concluded. "Commercialism and safety as well as the maintenance of the nation's scenic resources and historic shrines are generally forcing a recognition of the fact that sign boards must be subject to constructive regulation."

Women Must Cover Legs on Stages in Boston

Boston.—Scantily clad women, barred from theatrical stages several years ago by Mayor Curley, remain under an official ban in the revised regulations which the mayor has approved and which have been arranged by the Association of Theater Managers.

On specific authority granted by the mayor on City Censor John M. Casey, this regulation can be waived.

The prohibitions of the regulations are not numerous. Included are dialogues, gestures, songs, language and presentation either directly or by double meaning of an obscene or lascivious character.

Female performers are barred from appearing in states or passageways of theaters, and performers of both sexes are prohibited from using seats in any part of theaters during the presentation of acts.

One-piece union suits cannot be worn by female performers, and the portrayal of any form of a drug addict during the using of drugs, all forms of muscle dancing, profanity and the portrayal of moral perversion are also barred.

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RADICAL CHANGES TRANSFORM BANKING

National Commission Sees Changing Opinion on Branch Banking Issue—Studies Group and Chain Banks.

NEW YORK.—Modification of the attitude of bankers on the long disputed branch banking question is forecast in a review and report covering 1930 changes going on in banking issued here by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The report, however, after referring to recent proposals that national banks be given branch banking powers within the borders of the territory surrounding their location, declares that "we do not believe that so-called 'trade-area' branch banking is likely to gain the support of any large percentage of the banking fraternity."

The commission says that the "most important development that has affected American banking in recent years involves the rapid growth of multiple banking organizations in the form of group, chain and branch banking systems," and adds that "we predict this report on an unusually beautiful economic study and have no theories or policies to urge at this time." The statement says that the commission's information